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## **Claims**

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- 1. A leash comprising an elongate strap having a first end and a second end, the first end having a collar connector for connection to an animal collar, the second end having a container connector for connection to a container, a container having a strap connector for connection to the container connector, and the container including a leash handle adapted to be grasped by the hand of a user.
- 2. A leash as claimed in claim 1 wherein the container has a first end and a second end, the strap connector being provided at the first end of the container, and the handle being provided at the second end of the container.
  - 3. A leash as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the strap includes a further connector near the second end thereof adapted to engage with the container connector.
  - 4. A leash as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the leash includes a slideable connector sideably mounted about the strap, the slideable connector being adapted to engage with the container connector.
  - 5. A leash as claimed in any one of the preceding claims including a collar having a strap connector adapted to engage the collar connector.
- 6. A leash as claimed in claim 5 wherein the collar includes a fastening loop for attaching one or more of: a registration tag; an identification tag; a light emitting device.
  - 7. A leash as claimed in claim 6 wherein the collar includes a collar fastening means for fastening the collar about the animal, the fastening means being provided substantially adjacent to the fastening loop.
    - 8. A leash as claimed in claim 6 wherein the collar strap connector is fixedly mounted on the collar in a location substantially opposite the fastening loop.

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9. A leash as claimed in claim 7 wherein the collar strap connector is fixedly mounted on the collar in a location substantially opposite the fastening means.

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10. A leash comprising an elongate strap having a first end and a second end, the first end having a collar connector for connection to an animal collar, the second end having a container connector for connection to a container, a container having a substantially triangular shape, the container including a strap connector provided at or adjacent to an apex of the triangular shape for connection to the container connector, and the container including a leash handle at a side of the triangular shape substantially opposite the apex, the leash handle being adapted to be grasped by the hand of the user.

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11. A leash as claimed in claim 10 wherein the container is constructed from a substantially flexible material.

12. A leash as claimed in claim 10 or claim 11 wherein the strap includes a further connector near the second end thereof adapted to engage with the container connector.

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13. A leash as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 12 wherein the leash includes a slideable connector sideably mounted about the strap, the slideable connector being adapted to engage with the container connector.

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14. A leash substantially as herein described with reference to Figure 4 of the accompanying drawings.